

REMARKS

Claims 1-24 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 13 and 19 are amended. Claims 20-24 are new.

I. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 1, 3, 6, 13, 15, 18-19 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0164003 to Chang et al. (hereinafter "Chang"). The Office Action asserts that Chang discloses an IP telephone apparatus (Figs. 9a & 9b) having a telephone calling function and a network calling function. Additionally, the Examiner asserts that Chang discloses a calling function detection unit (button 134 is used to toggle between an internet-based telephone call and a PSTN network telephone call) (paragraphs 0072, 0073-0076). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Nothing in Chang teaches that when the personal computer receives the access signal from the computer network indicating an incoming call the IP telephone apparatus is notified via the personal computer control signal. Instead, Chang discloses a manual system where the operator switches between either an analog based signal or an internet based signal. Therefore, nothing in Chang either supports, discloses or teaches the present invention.

Based on the discussion above, we believe that independent claims 1, 13 and 19 and dependent claims 3, 6, 15 and 18 are in condition for allowance. We respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejections.

II. Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 6, 9, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,404,764 to Jones et al. (hereinafter "Jones") in view of Chang. Dependent claims 6, 9 and 18 are dependent in some form on independent claims 1, 13 and 19. Based on the discussion above, we believe that independent claims 1, 13 and 19 are in condition for

allowance, and therefore dependent claims 6, 9 and 18 are also in condition for allowance.

We respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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